

LIMITED BOIL WATER ADVISORY

TO RESIDENTS OF FLORIDA AVE BETWEEN ARCTIC AND FAIRMOUNT AVENUE

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

FOR CUSTOMERS OF The Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority

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The Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority is providing notification that **the temporary water main that was installed, disinfected, and flushed on Florida Avenue between Arctic Avenue and Fairmount Avenue** was not tested prior to being placed into service. Consequently, a potential or actual threat to the quality of water being provided to you currently exists. As a precaution, we are implementing a *limited* Boil Water Advisory while testing of the water supply is completed and until the results are deemed satisfactory.

What should I do? What does this mean?

Effective immediately and until further notice, **the 21 customers on Florida Ave between Arctic Avenue and Fairmount Avenue that are connected to temporary water service** are instructed to bring tap water to a rolling boil for one minute and allow the tap water to cool before using or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking; preparing foods; mixing baby formula, food, juices or drinks; washing vegetables and fruit; cooking; making ice; brushing teeth; and washing dishes until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

The following measures are also recommended:

- Throw away uncooked food or beverages or ice cubes made with tap water since the temporary service was installed;
- Keep boiled water in the refrigerator for drinking;
- Do not swallow water while showering or bathing;
- Rinse hand-washed dishes with a diluted bleach solution (one tablespoon of household bleach per gallon of tap water) or clean your dishes in a dishwasher using the hot wash cycle and dry cycle;
- Do not use home filtering devices in place of boiling or using bottled water; most home water filters will not provide adequate protection from microorganisms;
- Use only boiled water to treat minor injuries;
- Provide pets with drinking water that has been boiled (and cooled).

What is being done?

Water is being tested to confirm its safety. Two cases of water are being distributed to affected homes.

Please continue to boil your water or use bottled water until you are notified that the water quality is satisfactory. This advisory will remain in effect until repairs are completed and testing shows the water quality to be safe.

We are working as quickly as possible to restore your water quality. Thank you for your patience. If customers have any questions please contact:

The Atlantic City MUA at (609) 345-3315 or email cservice@acmua.org

You may also view our web site at www.acmua.org for further updates.

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